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Gentlemen: While I support DCM in principle, I can not support the proposed gas pipeline through the Kuskokwim valley. History is full of examples of promises and good intentions that somehow never materialize. It is my opinion that the pipeline corridor will serve as essentially unfettered access for the inhabitants on the existing road system. I believe this will have a devastating impact on already limited wildlife resources and a simultaneous negative effect on cultural norms and practices in rural Alaska. Surely there is a better way to provide power to DCM other than the destruction of centuries-old cultures and ways of living. A system transmitting power by wire from Bethel to DCM would be far less harmful to the landscape and wildlife while potentially providing power to several small communities along the route.

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